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HACKMEN'S RATE CARDS Hotel Keepers Near Union Station

Want the Ordinance Enforced.

The hotel keepers in the vicinity of the Union Station are preparing a statement to be presented to the Common Council, alleging that the hack ordinance passed over a year ago has been systematically ignored, and asking that steps be taken to compel the superintendent of police to enforce it. It is claimed that the only provision of the ordinance observed is the one requiring each cating that he is a licensed hackman.

One section of the ordinance provides that all hackmen must furnish each patron with a printed card on which must be their name, license number, address and a full statent of the legal fees for hauling passenment of the legal fees for hauling passengers to various parts of the city. A canvass of hackmen made recently showed that not one of them had such cards. The hotel keepers claim that, in addition to taking many people to hotels up town, the hackmen make it impossible for patrons to sleep near the depot because of their yelling during the early morning hours. They say that passengers on these trains who would patronize houses adjacent to the station are pounced upon by hackmen, who fight with ced upon by hackmen, who fight with other for patronage. The chief thing hotel men are interested in is the enrement of the card feature of the ordinance. One of them said yesterday that, with this rigidly enforced, many people who drop valuables in cabs or are mistreated by hackmen would not be so helpless were they in possession of a card telling the name residence and license number of the hackman they employed.

#### PLANT TO BE "SCRAPPED.

Owner of Premier Steel Works Refuses the Local People's Offer.

Apparently the last chance for the Premier steel works to be put in operation was lost this week, when a local firm of bankers and one of its clients, who had arranged to purchase the property, found that the present owner, who purchased it from Receiver McGettigan, had decided not to sell at anything like what the purchasers considered a reasonable price. The property brought about \$120,000 at receiver's sale, and the local promoters had figured that by using such of the machinery as was up to date in the manufacture of iron for domestic use a profit could be made on the investment. with the probability of forcing the steel trusts to purchase the plant ultimately. It was, therefore, decided that the plant would be worth an advance on the purchase price, but when negotiations were commenced with the present owner it developed that he felt that he had a good thing to "scrap," which in the brokerage business means to break up for scrap iron everything of a me-tallic nature and sell all other material for A recent appraisement of the Premier Steel Company property showed that the real estate alone was worth over \$80,000, while the material in the buildings and machinery would "scrap" for fully \$100,000. The present scarcity of iron and steel has made all old metal worth a big price, and, inasmuch as most of the Premier machinery is out of date, and, therefore, valueless for manufacturing purposes, it will bring big-

manufacturing purposes, it will bring big-ger prices from from brokers than it would from any one contemplating using it for manufacturing. Not a \$1,500 Burglary. Superintendent Quigley said last night, elative to the burglary at No. 127 East Washington street Tuesday, that the loss was less than \$15 instead of \$1,500, as stated in an afternoon paper.

Jewett Pianos at Wulschner & Son's

#### NO COST TO GAS MAKING

SOME FIGURES FROM A NEW ENG-LAND COMPANY'S REPORT.

Sale of By-Products Sufficient to Cov er This Expense-Comment by a Local Banker.

"It is probable that it is not costing the Indianapolis Gas Company a cent to make artificial gas, and, if anything at all, the amount is so small that it would surprise the people of this city who read the report of the experts, which said that it cost the company over 60 cents a thousand feet." This remark was made yesterday by banker of the city, after reading the financial report of a gas company in the East. The company referred to was the New England Gas and Coke Company, of Boston, Mass., which, in its annual statement, said that the demand for the auxiliary products of the gas plants was so strong that the gas virtually cost the company nothing. It is needless to say that report was not intended for circulation in Boston. The facts, as explained by the banker, are that every gas plant in the country, from necessity. manufactures large quantities of coke, tar and ammonia. These are always found in coal, and in making the gas the process separates the tar and ammonia from the gas with no cost but the storage of it. For several years past the prices on these products were low, but recently the demand has sent them up to over double what they were. This has made the manufacture of the adjunct products of gas houses more profitable than the gas itself, particularly in cities where the people insist on having gas at a reasonable price.

No statement was made in the report as to what price the company received for its gas, but it was made plain that being so far from the soft coal fields the carriage The biggest, brightest, fullest, charges placed the company at a disadvantage by comparison with cities close to soft coal deposits. In spite of this, after referring to the profitable business done in the sale of coke and the prospect of putting in

new ovens, the report says: "With the present demand for coke, and ammonia the gas will be wholly profit, so that the company could operate the sec-ond 400 ovens, should it let the gas run to waste. As a matter of fact, however, gas connections with the Boston gas companies will be made the last of this or early part

of next month. In discussing this the banker remarked that inasmuch as Indianapolis is equally close to good coal and the plant is operated by a syndicate able to market its products to advantage, the claim of the local company that it costs over 60 cents a thousand feet to manufacture gas is something in the way of a joke to everyone except those who have to pay the bills on the basis of the company's figures.

"No one knows better than the Dieterich syndicate," said he, "that the offer to furnish 75-cent gas in Cincinnati was not only possible, but profitable. No one knows just what the profits are, but this statement from a company far from coal fields and beset by strong competition indicates that a 75-cent basis would be acceptable to it." John R. Pearson was asked last night what proportion of the earnings of the comwhat proportion of the earnings of the com-pany were from the sale of coke, tar and ammonia. He refused to discuss the mat-ter, however, saying that the public had just as much right to ask him how much it cost him to maintain his home each week as to ask such a question. When asked if it was included in the report of the experts he said he did not know.

Gas Short at West Indianapolis. A number of residents of West Indianapolis are complaining of the shortage of natural gas, saying the supply is so short that wood fires for cooking purposes have necessarily been resorted to during the last

OLD SETTLERS ORGANIZE.

Decided to Rebuild the McCormick Cabins Near the River.

An organization, to be known as the Ol Settlers' Association, was formed yesterday at a meeting held in the grand jury room at the courthouse The meeting was attended by several men and women who were residents of this county in 1820, when the McCormick cabins were built on the ground lying on the east side of White river, between the Washington-street and Washington-avenue bridges. The purpose for which the meeting was called yesterday was to talk over a plan for reproducing the McCormick cabins. The "old settlers" voted to do this, and it was decided to ask the Park Board to purchase the original ground where the cabins stood and include it in the park system. The members of the Old Settlers' Association will agree to build the cabins. This organization was formed yesterday with the selection of C. F. Darnell as president, and George W. Pitts, secre-

Following is a list of those present at the meeting and their ages: Thomas M. Chill, 1617 Yandes, eighty-eight; Amos Hanway, 222 North Illinois street, eighty-three; Labin Harding, 504 West Michigan street, eightyricks county, eighty; Joseph Brown, 240 North State avenue, eighty; Jacob Whit-sell, Nora, Ind., eighty; Henry Cox, 831 English avenue, seventy-five: George W. Pitts, 1327 North Senate avenue, seventyfive; John L. McCormick, 1402 North Capitol avenue, seventy-four: Peter Wright, 115 West Twenty-seventh street, seventy-three; Alfred Schute, 1326 Winchester street, sev-enty; W. H. Drapier, 420 North Senate ave-nue, sixty-eight; C. F. Darnell, 1410 North Ulinois street, sixty-seven; Catherine Marshall, 510 North Senate avenue, seventyfive; Nancy W. McKeehan, 22 North Pennsylvania street, sixty-five; Harvey Fatout, Warren township, seventy-five; Mrs. Pat-614 Maxwell street, eighty-four; John W. Combs, Oaklandon, seventy-four. The following committee was appointed to "carry up the corners" of the two cabins in the event they are built: John L. McCormick, Amos McCormick, J. R. McCormick. Jacob Whitsell, Robert Johnson, William Darnell, George W. Pitts and John Combs. The following committee was selected to confer with the park commissioners on Saturday of this week: John L. McCormick, George W. Pitts, Calvin Darnel, Thomas M. Chill and Jacob Whitsell. The next meeting of the association will be held at the ourthouse on Sept. 28.

A Thorntown Murder Recalled. There is a movement on foot to secure a parole or pardon for John Sexton, of Thorntown, who, with Charles Patterson, was convicted for the murder of Hiram McDonald, in 1895. Patterson was released last week and Deputy Attorney General Cash Hadley, who helped to prosecute the case, feels that Sexton, who was convicted first, really took no part in the killing, but was with Patterson when it happened. Mc-Donald was found in an alley with his head crushed. Attention was directed to the body by Patterson and Sexton, who awoke a justice of the peace with the story that McDonald had tried to beat their brains out with a rock. The fact that Sexton was a stranger in Thorntown is regarded by Hadley as proof that he had no motive for killing McDonald.

The Bit Flew Into Kempf's Face. August C. Kempf. No. 634 North Pine street, was the victim yesterday of a peculiar accident which may prove fatal. He is employed at the plant of the Indianapolis Chair Company and had charge of the machine which bores the holes into which the chair rounds are inserted. The bit in use became loose and, flying from its fastening, struck Kempf in the face, cutting through the left cheek and making a large gash on the side of the head. An artery was severed and a great amout of blood was lost. Drs. Karchner and Loop, of the City Dispensary, after removing pieces of splintered bone and dressing the wound, removed him to his home.

Never Knew He Had Heart Trouble. Charles E. Cook, who lived with his famfly at 606 Patterson street, died suddenly about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Cook was awakened about 2:30 o'clock by her husband's heavy breathing. She tried to awaken him, and being unsuccessful sent | Smells good, tastes good, is good. The for a physician, but before he arrived Cook | great Y. B. 10c Cigar.

was dead. An autopsy by the coroner showed death due to a deranged heart. His wife said he bad never complained of heart trouble and had been in the best of spirits Wednesday. Cook was well known in the city and was for many years one of the "crack" shots of this section. He was fifty-one years of age and a contractor on mason work.

HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT County Conneil Agrees to an Appropriation of \$65,000.

The County Council spent yesterday "figuring" on the estimate submitted by the County Commissioners of expenses they will be called on to bear in 1900. The council has decided to allow the estimate of \$65,000 for a new heating and lighting plant for the courthouse and jail. The question of allowing \$15,000 for fitting out the different county offices with file and bookcases was talked over by the council. While the members felt that new file and bookcases were necessary, they thought it unwise to expend \$15,000 at one time for this improvement. It was suggested that the better plan would be to spend \$5,000 a year on this equipment until all the offices are fitted out. The ccuncil voted to equip the offices in this Several people called on the council yes-

terday to talk about the construction of bridges in different parts of the county. One delegation, which wants a bridge over Fall creek immediately north of Schofield's dam, was headed by A. A. Womack. The attention of the council was also called to

THREE GATHERINGS, NATIONAL IN SCOPE, HERE NEXT WEEK.

Order of Chosen Friends, Improved Order Knights of Pythias and a Medical leeting.

Besides the state fair and regimental reunions the city of Indianapolis will have several conventions within its doors next week. One of the notable gatherings will be the session of the Supreme Council Order of Chosen Friends, a "home-coming." Mexico of to-day. In his address he said: twentieth annual session of the Supreme in 1879 with a small membership that has grown to over 22,000. The founders were principally Indianapolis men, and of these Thomas B. Linn still holds the office of secretary, to which he was elected at the organization. Howard H. Morse, a prominent New York attorney, has held the office of supreme councilor since 1883 and Dr. Henry Jameson, of this city, has been supreme medical examiner since 1887.

The local councils, which embrace a membership of more than a thousand, will give a reception to the visitors at Plymouth Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Governor Mount will deliver the address of welcome and Supreme Councilor Morse will make the response. Mayor Taggart will speak on behalf of the city, and the response will be by Supreme Assistant Councilor L. A. Steber, of St. Louis. The committee on arrangements consists of Dr. Henry Jameson, T. B. Linn and David K. Partlow. In the evening the visitors will be guests of the directors of the Aquatic Club at the houseboat at Broad Ripple. The local committee will also take the guests up the river on the Sunshine. Tuesday afternoon there will be a drive about the city. The convention will be in session all week, with headquarters at the Denison. The Order of Chosen Friends has paid claims on 6,638 deaths, amounting to \$11,964,341.50, 890 disabilities, amounting to \$681,156, and 239 old age claims, amounting to \$318,688.50, a total of \$12,964,185. Of these 227 claims have been paid indianapoits people, amounting to over reached \$726,181.40. In the last two years the

order has paid out \$81,368 to Indiana mem-The Improved Order Knights of Pythias will hold its supreme session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Circle Park Hotel will be headquarters of the delegates. The officers will be at the Denison. The order is composed largely of Germans who took umbrage at the refusal of the old order to permit the use of German rituals. The sessions will be in Castle Hall, at 14 West Onio street. Monday evening a class is to be initiated for the benefit of the visitors, and afterwards there will be a luncheon at the ndependent Turners' Hall. Tuesday evening there will be a trolley party, with a stop at Fairbank. Wednesday evening a banquet will be served at Maennerchor Hall, with speeches by Mayor Taggart, Supreme Commander George Seidensticker and Joseph Keller. J. L. Bleler will be toast-

Another convention to be held is that of he American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, with sessions Tuesday, Vednesday and Thursday. Edward J. Ili, o Newark, N. J., is president. The programme includes addresses by J. F. Baldwin, Columbus, O.; Clinton Cushing, Washington; Charles G. Gumston, Boston; Rufus B. Hall, Charles G. Gumston, Boston; Rufus B. Hall, Cincinnati; L. H. Dunning, Indianapolis; J. B. Murphy, Chicago; Robert T. Morris, New York; X. O. Werder, Pittsburg; Walter A. Jayne, Denver; C. C. Frederick, Buffalo; Walter B. Dorsett, St. Louis; J. Henry Carstens, Detroit; B. Sherwood-Dunn, Boston; William Wotkyns Seymour, Troy; John B. Deaver, Philadelphia; D. Tod Gilliam, Columbus O. Joseph Price Philadelphia; Columbus, O.; Joseph Price, Philadelphia; Walter B. L. Chase, Brooklyn; W. H. Humiston, Cleveland; Henry D. Lagraham, Buffalo; Augustus P. Clarke, Cambridge; Charles Stover, Amsterdam; H. W. Long-year, Detroit; L. S. McMurty, Louisville, and James F. W. Ross, Toronto.

#### AN UNSANITARY SCHOOL.

State Health Board May Enjoin the Building of It.

It is expected that the State Board of Health will begin injunction proceedings against the trustees of the Brownsburg, Hendricks county, school district, to prevent the construction of a school on lines prohibited by the State Board.

The board holds that the building is unsanitary and that Dr. Hurty ordered work stopped on it during a recent visit he made to the place. At that time he ordered the building raised, a cellar built beneath it and an air shaft and fan put in. As yet no attention has been paid to the matter and the board is expected to take steps to stop all work on the building.

#### A SHOVEL HIS WEAPON.

ilas Goudy Deals Henry Talbott Blow That Will Prove Fatal.

Silas Goudy, living at No. 884 Rhode Island street, is locked up at the police station and charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Last night he found his wife. Emma, walking with Henry Talbott also colored, walked up behind them and struck Talbott over the head with a shovel. knocking him down. He then hit Talbott three times more. Talbott's condition is critical and he will probably die. Goudy says his home has been wrecked by Tal-bott.

A Pittsburg Baker's Hallucination. George Seiling, a baker, who claims to live on Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa. came to this city in search of work. Yesterday he approached Policeman Green Hagerman and said that a mob which had followed him from Pittsburg, riding on top of the cars, was trying to kill him. He asked for protection. He was sent to the police station and slated for loitering. It s thought he is insane.

### The Day's Fire Record.

An overheated stove in the home of A W. Lund, No. 122 Prospect street, caused a fire yesterday afternoon, resulting in a loss of about \$200. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a boy and matches started a fire in the frame shed occupied by Nancy Hand, No. 609 West Pearl street, but no loss resulted. The department was also called out several times for small fires which caused

**VETERANS AT A BANQUET** 

COL. R. W. THOMPSON SENT HIS RE-SPONSE TO "THE NAVY" TO BE READ.

E. H. Hobson Re-Elected President of the Association-Cincinnati Chosen as the Next Meeting Place.

With a business meeting and an address by J. C. Carlton, of Bedford, on "Mexico, Past and Present," in the morning, a streetcar ride in the afternoon and a banquet at the Grand Hotel at night the National Association of Mexican War Veterans closed its convention yesterday. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—E. H. Hobson, of Kentucky.
Vice Presidents—For Indiana, George F.
McGinnis; Ohio, H. T. Ogden: Pennsylvania,
E. M. Davis; Illinois, Leroy Wiley; Kentucky, W. S. McChesney; Tennessee, William Stewart; North Dakota, Josiah Anderson

Secretary and Treasurer-Wilbur F. Smith

Lexington, Ky. Corresponding Secretary-F. T. Foster, Marshal-Samuel L. McFadin, Logansport Cincinnati was chosen by an almost unanimeus vote for the meeting place next year. Resolutions were passed expressing the hope the need of a bridge over White river at of the organization that Congress would pass a pension law for the benefit of the widows of Mexican war veterans and the surviving soldiers of that war, and express-ing gratification in the spirit of fraternity manifested by the G. A. R. towards the Mexican war veterans. A letter was received from Senator Beveridge expressing his regret at being called away to Chicago and concluding with: "Thinking of you touches all that is tender in one's heart and arouses all that is glorious in one's soul You have been an example of fortitude and loyalty. The Republic will never fall as

long as the young men of America take you

and your brothers, the dear old veterans

of the civil war, as the examples and models on which to build our own careers and lives. I ask your counsel and your benediction." THE YOUNGEST VETERAN. Mr. Carlton said he was sixty-nine years old and was the youngest soldier in the war. He was a member of Capt. John Mc-Dougal's company in the Fifth Indiana Volunteers. Four years ago he revisited Mexico, and therefore he was fit to contrast the Mexico of the days of the war and the After the Napoleonic and Maximilian fiasco the Mexicans were, in 1878, fortunate selection as President of Porfirio Diaz. He served one term of four years, gave way to Gonzales, who also served one term, and has continued in the presidence ever since. During the administrations o these two men Mexico sprang to the fore in a most surprising manner. The vast real fiscated by the state and the proceeds turned into a common school fund for the support of a system similar to our own. 'At Monterey I visited the old palace, west of the city, where General

Worth so completely demoralized the right wing of the formidable defenses. The palin the same condition that General Worth left it, with the roof and windows completely shelled out; a large open cistern twenty-five feet wide by sixty feet deep in the center, and lying around on the hill near the church are four heavy twenty-fourpounder cannons spiked just as General Taylor had ordered and left them before moving on to Saltillo and Buena Vista. "The Mexican government has erected beautiful granite shaft just at the foot of hill 'in memory of the alumni of the Military College of Chapultepec, who were killed Sept. 13, 1847, in the invasion by the Americans'-sixty brave cadets who died for their country.

"During my sojourn in the capital I vised all the battlefields of the Mexican war the valley, on each of which the Mexican government has erected a granite monument with the names of all those Mexicans who fell on that particular field. "In the church inclosure at Cherubusco the corner is pointed out where sixteen deserters were hung who were convicted by the American court-martial after the battle desertion from the American army, These and fifty others, who, it was proven had deserted in Texas before hostilities had actually commenced, were captured at the Cherubusco fight. The fifty, including their leader, Riley, were sentenced to imprison-ment, wearing ball and chain during the remainder of the war. I saw these men in the prison of Santiago in the City of Mexico

in the spring of 1848. Riley was first ser-geant of Ringgold's Battery." VETERANS AT A BANQUET. At the banquet at the Grand Hotel last night the speakers and the listeners reached a great height of enthusiasm. The Baldheaded Glee Club, led by Burgess Brown, sang several times. Old friends of Mr. Brown said they had never heard him sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" more sweetly and with more intense eloquence. The silver-haired veterans joined in the refrain with glistening eyes and flushed

Colonel Richard W. Thompson was unable to be present and he sent his response to the toast, "The Navy," to be read. Evans Woollen, secretary of the Commercial Club, read "Uncle Dick's" response. In part it was: "The recent victories, so gallantly and conspicuously won by the navies of the United States, have attracted marked and extraordinary admiration. This is not exhibited by our own countrymen alone, or every party and class, but extends to for-eign peoples of every advancing nation. The civilized world has been taught by them that the people of the United States, with their gallant army upon the land and their equally gallant navy upon the sea, are able to defend successfully their form of popular government against whatsoever adversary may venture to assail it, no matter from what part of the world the assailan In speaking of the great victory in Manila bay, Colonel Thompson said: "The value of this great victory cannot be overestimated

by the government and the people of the United States. While its immediate results make us all joyful, it will keep us in remembrance of the obligation to recognize our navy as necessary to our future security and of the duty of so patronizing and protecting it as to make it a more com-plete arm of national defense. Then, if any nation shall encroach upon our rights or assail our national integrity every ship of war it shall contain will be manned by officers and men who would prefer death to national dishonor.' John W. Kern talked of "Our Country." Somebody remarked, "Here's another one of those gold Democrat speeches," when Mr. Kern said, "Just where our boundary lines are none of us knows. They extend nto the Atlantic and across the Pacific But wherever they are settled, let us hope that every man over whom the stars and stripes wave will be a free man. The future

that we see before us opens up magnificent vistas that were not dreamed of by you. The march of civilization bewilders us."

Major Samuel L. McFadin told of the advance of "Our Sister Republic," and incidentally declared the glory of the United States. He said the State of Texas, which was won by the Mexican war, was "so big Great Britain, France and all those other one-horse kingdoms could be set down inside of it." He recalled that when the Mexican war began it took three days for the company that was formed at Logansport to march to Indianapolis.

Mason J. Niblack, an honorary member of the organization, responded to the toast "Our Association." He grew facetious and said that the association would be remembered long after its members were dead even if only because he was one of them. In speaking of "The Days We Celebrate" Captain A. L. Ogg brought to mind that yesterday was the fifty-second anniversary of the Americans entering the City of Mexico and the day before was the fifty-second anniversary of the battle of Tehultepec. He also described the movements of Scott's army that led up to the final vic-

Mayor Taggart was called on to speak of "Our Guests." He had praise for all the veterans and wishes for their continued

Higgins's Southern Constituent. Chief Barrett, of the fire department, received a request yesterday. A colored man, six feet tall, dressed in homespun butternut attire, and in need of a bath, walked up to him and presented a letter, saying, "De mayah done tole me yuo'all 'ud gimme a job firin'." Chief Barrett opened the letter and read: "The bearer, Mr. W. T. Kinney, of North Carolina, is a friend of mine. Please give him a place as captain in one of your fire houses. In case there are no vacancies as captain, put him on the fire department at once. Yours, Mr. John Hig-

Chief Barrett, on questioning the negro, found that he had been in the city but a few hours and that as he was passing Murphy.

Hibben & Co.'s store, on South Meridian street, he saw Higgins superintending the loading of one of his drays. The negro, taking him for one of the proprietors, asked him for a job. Higgins asked him how he his influence to suppress alleged evil fea-

would like a job on the fire department and the negro smiled his satisfaction. Chief Barrett, in return, gave the negro a note to take to Higgins, in which he said: "Hon. John M. Higgins—I have talked with your friend and I find he has been in Indianapolis but an hour and does not know the streets. I have, therefore, told him to ask you to put him to work on your drays until he learns the streets, when we will make a place for him as a captain." The negro hunted for Higgins all day and finally delivered the note in the City Hall. Higgins had to compromise on the basis of a day's

#### FIFTEEN KEGS OF BEER

With These the Fifteenth Ward Speakers Pleaded for Harmony.

A smoker, advertised for the Phoenix Hall, last night, proved to be a meeting for the benefit of the many dissatisfied voters of the Fifteenth ward, where several hundred men and mostly boys sat and filled the room with smoke and listened to the speeches of the different candidates. John Higgins was the chairman, and introduced John C. Geckler, candidate for city clerk, as the first speaker. Mr. Geckler dld not refer to the issues of the campaign, but confined his remarks to the organization of the voters that have threatened to break away from the Democratic ticket in that ward. The next speaker was William E. Daly, candidate for police fudge, who also spoke on the organization of the forces in that part of the city. The remainder of the can-didates who spoke, including Mayor Tag-gart, eluded any allusion to the policy that the administration intended pursuing and implored the workers to unite them-selves and heal any sore spots that may

After Mayor Taggart had finished speak-ing "Commodore" Higgins arose and in-vited the crowd to the basement to partake of two barrels of lemonade and two barrels of sandwiches, all of which proved to be partook to the limit It was understood that when this meetpartaken of its beer, the men were to change their place of festivities to the home of the boss of the ward, "Bill" Flynn, whose place is on the corner of Church and Ray streets. There the crowd was treated to airs from a band and some vari-colored fireworks and more beer, which was put on tap in the front yard, but no speechmaking was indulged in.

Fourteenth Ward Dissatisfaction. The German Democrats of the Fourteenth ward had a small meeting at Maar's Hall, at the corner of East and Minnesota streets dates addressed them. In this ward there seems to be a great deal of dissension among the voters and the candidates had some trouble in arousing any enthusiasm Albert Sahm spoke in the German tongue

A Sixth Ward Meeting.

The colored Republicans of the twelftth precinct. Sixth ward, held a meeting last night. It was one of the best meetings held in a Sixth-ward precinct for several paigns. David Highbaugh and Henry Jackon spoke and a colored quartet sang.

#### A "NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE."

Third Christian Church to Establish One Near Atlas Engine Works.

The congregation of the Third Christian Church, as heretofore stated, is preparing to enlarge its field of usefulness in this city, and at prayer meeting, last night, Rev. C. C. Rowlison, pastor of the church, outlined the plan which it is hoped to work out successfully. It is the purpose of the church to establish in the northeast part of the city, in the neighborhood of the Atlas engine works, an institution similar to the "Neighborhood House," on Indiana avenue The "Neighborhood House" is maintained by the Charity Organization Society. The one to be established by the Third Christian Church will be in charge of a woman trained in this line of work. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will contribute to her salary. She will be furnished by the Charity Organization Society. There will be a reading room in connection with the house and evening classes will be taught. In addition to this institution, the church will establish Sunday schools in different parts of the city. Through these Sunday schools it wil the aim to enlarge the membership of the church. One of these schools will be situated in the east part of the city, near Woodruff Place, another in the north part of the city and a third in the neighborhood the Atlas works. It is the intention o the congregation to begin this work as soon as possible. Dr. Rowlison, the pastor, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the church in this direction and is devoting much of his time at present to the preliminary work necessary to get the sci The Third Christian Church people are talking in a quiet way of the things they

Rowlison says that while the congregation leaning toward an institutional the work it has in view in the future is along the institutional line. Next Sunday evening Mr. Rowlison will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Christian Home." Following are the dates and special topics: Sept. 17, "The Art of Home-making:" Sept. 24, "The Ideal Home;" Oct. 1, "Perils to the Home."

#### EXPECTS THEM TO SETTLE County Attorney Does Not Believe the Ex-Officers Will Go to Court.

County Attorney Brown yesterday sent formal notices to the former county officers who, it is claimed, are indebted to the county for fees collected and retained. Notices were sent to Maurice Donnelly, ex-county recorder, W. E. Shilling, ex-county recorder, and to Robert Emmett, A. A. Womack and Thomas Shufelton, ex-county sheriffs. The notices were in the form of a letter to each of these ex-officials, stating that the County Commissioners believed so much money was due from each man on account of fees retained while he was in office, and requesting the ex-officer to come forward and settle with the county. It is claimed the folowing amounts are due from the men to whom letters were addressed by the county attorney: Maurice Donnelly, \$8,312.62; W. E. Shilling, \$3,637.26; Robert Emmett, \$2,322.80; A. A. Womack, \$2,343.08; Thomas Shufelton, \$2,686.63.

The county attorney believes that these ex-officials, with the exception of former Recorder Donnelly, will pay the amount alleged to be due the county without a law-suit. As to Mr. Donnelly it is probable he will decline to pay, as his case is somewhat different from the others and there are some fine law questions involved. Brown expects to have to sue Mr. Donnelly but does not expect to be compelled to go into the courts to collect what is due from

#### OPTIONS ON TWO BEARS. Will Be Taken If Nothing Better Offers-Search for Rare Flowers.

Superintendent Power, of the Park Board, returned home yesterday. He secured options on two bears in Elkhart, but, as they are small, they will not be purchased unless Mr. Merritt, who is now on a visit to Arcadia and Van Buren, fails to secure anything better.

James Guerney, superintendent of the Shaw Botanical Gardens, of St. Louis, visited the Park Board yesterday. He is searching for specimens of a rare species of flowers which the Park Board is cultivating successfully. Florist McKean, of the board, took him around the park system and showed him several rare specimens the board has under cultivation in University

The Persimmon Brigade. The Persimmon Brigade, composed of the One-hundred-and-fifteenth, One-hundredand-sixteenth, One-hundred-and-seventeenth and One-hundred-and-eighteenth Indiana regiments, will have its reunion in the Criminal Court room next Wednesday. James T. Layman is president and J. M. Cassel, of No. 841 Oak street, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Twenty-sixth Indiana Regiment will be held at the courthouse, in Room 2, Superior Court, on next Wednesday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

tures of street fairs. The members of the association say shows unfit for youths to see are given at the street fairs in a "wide-open" way, and effort is to be made to abol-ish them.

# CHICAGO RECORD BOYCOTT.

International Typographical Union Officers Not Successful.

Secretary Bramwood and Vice President Derflinger, of the International Typographical Union, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Chicago, where they and President Donnelly have been for two weeks in consultation with Victor F. Lawson, of the Chicago Record, and other members of the Publishers' Association of Chicago relative to the settlement of the stereotypers' strike. Nothing was accomplished and President Donnelly is still there in the hope of settling the matter, which has now assumed a peculiar form. While neither of the officials would talk for publication, it was learned that Lawson, who is alleged by the strikers to have lost \$1,000,000 trying to beat the boycott raised against his publica-tion, is anxious to make a settlement with the union, but is deterred by the other members of the Publishers' Association, who have increased their circulation ma-terially since the boycott went into effect. While they will not say so, it is easy to see by their conversation that the officers of the International Typographical Union hope for a dissolution of the Publishers' Association by the withdrawal of Lawson for his own protection.

The Irvington Tax Rate. The Irvington Town Board has decided that the only tax levy necessary for town purposes will be 11 cents on each \$100.

Dunlap's Celebrated Hats At Seaton's hat store.

Admiral Dewey Receptions. Special excursions at greatly reduced fares over Pennsylvania lines. For New York reception tickets will be sold Sept. 26, 7 and 28, good to return leaving New York For Washington reception tickets will be sold Sept. 30 and Oct. 1; good returning until Oct. 6. For particulars call upon or address W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P. A., Indian-

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LAST OF THE SEASON. Lake Maxinkuckee. \$1-Round Trip-\$1. Sunday, Sept. 17. Special train via Pennsylvania lines will eave Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. Returning, ave Lake Maxinkuckee at 6:30 p. m. REUNION OF WILDER'S BRIGADE.

Chickamauga, Tenn., Sept. 19 to 21. Big Four and Q. & C. is official route. Special train will leave Terre Haute 4:26 p. m., and Indianapolis 6:20 p. m. Monday, Sept. 18, composed of sleepers and high-back seat coaches, will run through to Chattanooga without change of cars, reachg there early the next morning Rates from Terre Haute and Indianapolis to Chattanooga and return, \$9.82; tickets good going Sept. 18 and 19, good returning till the 25th. Corresponding rates from all

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40 Cents to \$1.00. Oaklandon, Anderson, Muncie, Union City, Marion, Wabash and way points. Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:45 a. m. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A. BIG FOUR ROUTE. Excursion to Lawrenceburg, Aurora

and Way Points, and Fifty-Mile Steamboat Ride on the Ohio. Sunday, Sept. 17. Greensburg, Batesville, renceburg, Aurora and intermediate sta-tions. Special trains will leave Union Staintermediate station 7:30 a. m.; returning, leave Aurora 7:20 p. m. Call at Big Four office, No. 1 East Washington street, and Union Station.
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